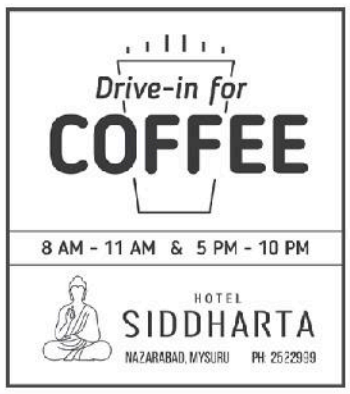

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Santro Ravi in Andaman?

ADGP Alok Kumar in city to review the case

Santro Ravi

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (RK&KS)- Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) - Law and Order, Alok Kumar, is in city to review Santro Ravi case following instructions from the Director General and Inspector General of Police (DG & IGP) Praveen Sood.

The ADGP, who arrived at the City Police Commissioner's Office at about 12.40 pm today, was received by City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh, Superintendent of Police (SP) Seema Latkar, DCP (Crime and Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna and City Armed Reserve DCP Shivaraju. The ADGP was given a guard of honour at the Police Commissioner's Office.

ADGP Alok Kumar, who is holding discussions with the City Top Cop, SP and N.R. Sub-Division ACP M. Shivashankar is said to have collected details pertaining to all the cases registered against Santro Ravi in Mysuru city and district and in surrounding places. He is also said to have sought information on the number of cases lodged against Santro Ravi, the stage in which the Police investigation is and the summary of the case.

City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh** (centre) **briefing ADGP Alok Kumar as SP Seema Latkar looks on.

The ADGP has summoned the girl, who has lodged a complaint against Santro Ravi at Vijayanagar Police Station in city and is holding an enquiry. The girl was accompanied by her sister and caretakers.

Alok Kumar will also hold a meeting with IGP (Southern Range) Pravin Madhukar Pawar at the IGP Office later in the day.

Meanwhile, sources said that eight Police teams led by City Crime Branch (CCB) ACP C.K. Ashwathnarayan, NR Sub-Division ACP M. Shivashankar, Lashkar Inspector P.P. Santosh, CCB Inspector A. Mallesh and Vidyaranyapuram Inspector Raju are on the lookout for Santro Ravi mainly in Bengaluru.

Police sources also said that Santro Ravi is in Andaman and a Police team has already reached the island.

It may be recalled that following a complaint from a girl against K.S. Manjunath alias Santro Ravi of sexual assault, forceful marriage and caste abuse, Vijayanagar Police had registered a case against Santro Ravi under the provisions of Dowry Prohibition Act, SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act and under IPC Sections 506, 498A, 504, 376, 270, 313 and 323.

As allegations into the links between BJP Ministers and Santro Ravi, against whom many cases have been registered in Bengaluru and Mysuru surfaced, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who was in city on Jan. 7 afternoon, denied having links with Santro Ravi. "I have asked the Mysuru City Police Commissioner to arrest Santro Ravi and a detailed investigation will be taken up by the Mysuru and Bengaluru City Police on his operations in both the cities and at Kumarakrupa Guest House in Bengaluru and his connection with political party leaders. No one will be spared," the CM had said while addressing reporters.

Meanwhile rumours are doing rounds that Santro Ravi was detained by the Police this morning. With elections nearing, the arrest of Santro Ravi is not disclosed as many names of Ministers, IAS and IPS Officers would come out and hence he has been taken to an undisclosed location.

Wadiyars object, ongoing Devikere works stopped

An advocate from Mysore Palace visited the spot and took exception for taking up the works without bringing it to their notice, said Minor Irrigation Dept. AE Ramesh

Mysuru, Jan.10 (MTY&BS)- The works on giving a facelift to Devikere atop Chamundi Hill have been stopped with a few men claiming to be the staff of Wadiyars, the erstwhile royal family of Mysore, stalling the ongoing works this morning.

Sources told *Star of Mysore* that "Some of the staff of the royal family visited the spot between 11 am and 11.30 am and insisted on stopping the works. They categorically told that the lake and its surroundings are the properties of royal family. No works can be taken up without their (royal family's) consent."

Following the intervention, the contractor contacted the officials of Minor Irrigation Department, who are executing the works. On their instructions, but with an assurance to speak to the royal family, the contractor has stopped the works, it is learnt.

Confirming the development, Assistant Engineer of Minor Irrigation Department D.N. Ramesh told *SOM* that 'an advocate representing Palace (read Wadiyars) visited the spot and raised objection for taking up the works without bringing it to their notice.'

(See DEVIKERE on page 6)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 10th January 2023

Runner-Up for Best Talent at Mrs. Worldwide 2022

Mysuru, Jan. 10-Anupama Rao *(centre in pic.)* of Mysuru, who represented South Asia at *Mrs. Worldwide 2022* International Pageant in Singapore recently, was awarded the Runner-Up for Best Talent among the 37 performers from all over the world in the talent round held at Batam View Beach Resort in Indonesia.

She was recognised for her performance in Indian classical dance of Bharatanatyam and also performed at the main stage of the grand finale of Worldwide Pageant in Singapore.

Anupama Rao is a disciple of Acharya Badari Divya Bhushan and Anjana Bhushan of Bhushans' Academy of Performing Arts & Visual Presentation in Mysuru. She has been learning dance from the past eight years and has completed the Natya Visharad Exams from Akhila Bharatiya Gandharva Mahavidyalay Mandal, Mumbai, recently.

A mother of a 21-year-old daughter, Anupama Rao works for the State Bank of India (SBI).

With many awards to her credit, Anupama Rao is a resident of Kuvempunagar in Mysuru.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

When we were kids, having guests at our home was always a great source of joy. Their coming home invariably meant good food, much laughter, and wonderful conversations. More often than not, our parents would also take this opportunity to reinforce social niceties in us and help us put our best foot forward, especially in front of our guests. It was only when we grew up that we realised that they were not just instilling social graces but also unwittingly imparting wisdom that sometimes hides in seemingly quotidian experiences.

Who knew that something as simple as placing glasses of water or cups of tea on a tray for our guests could provide a fresh perspective? My mother would wipe each glass or cup carefully and place it in some kind of pattern on the salver. She would then ask one of us to gingerly carry the tray to our guests. She would remind us over and over again to not focus on the glasses on the tray. "Look forward," she would say; "don't focus on the glasses in front of you or you'll drop them. Look where you're going, direct your attention to where your guests are seated, take confident steps, and the glasses will take care of themselves."

This is very commonplace advice; however, it did help us serve water and tea to our guests without any fiasco. But if you consider this advice carefully, it's not commonplace at all. It might be a good idea to speculate on what lies ahead, to stay focused on the goal, and to avoid succumbing to the immediate pressures or requirements that arise as we walk towards our destination. It is good to remember that reaching the goal, and reaching it right, is important.

— Aditi Pant in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Bird flies nonstop from Alaska to Australia

Hobart: A bar-tailed Godwit flew 8,435 miles non-stop from Alaska to Tasmania, Australia, surpassing the previous record for the longest non-stop migration by a bird. The 11-day journey without rest or food was tracked by a satellite tag on the migratory bird.

According to the Guinness World Records, bar-tailed Godwit (Limosa lapponica), known by its tag number "234684," flew 13,560 kilometres (8,435 miles) from Alaska to the Australian State of Tasmania without stopping for food or rest, breaking the record for the longest non-stop migration of a bird.

"According to the 5G satellite tag attached to its lower back, the epic journey started on Oct. 13, 2022 and continued for 11 days and one hour without the bird landing once," the record-keeping organisation said.

Family living in a roundabout for over 40 years

Denbighshire: A Welsh family has been living in the middle of a roundabout for over four decades, after refusing to leave as the circular road was built around them.

In 1960, when David John and Eirian Howatson moved into their bungalow in Denbighshire, Wales, the area was just a regular neighborhood and things were pretty normal for about two decades, until authorities came knocking and let them know that their property was right where a new roundabout was to be built.

The Howatsons refused to move away, so the roundabout was built around their home, and the family has been living there ever since.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Can Smoking cause urinary bladder cancer?
Yes, smoking can cause urinary bladder cancer because nicotine is a carcinogenic.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T. P. - Consultant – Urology and Andrology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Mysurean crowned as 'Miss Teen South India'

Punyamrutha** (centre) **was crowned 'Miss Teen South India' in the Yash International Fashion Week Beauty Pageant held in Mysuru recently.

Mysuru, Jan. 10- B.S. Punyamrutha of Mysuru won 'Miss Teen South India 2022' title in the Yash International Fashion Week Beauty Pageant held in Mysuru recently.

Among nine qualified participants, 5.8-ft tall Punyamrutha, who got into modelling just a year back, impressed the judges with her overall good performance to win the coveted title.

Before winning this coveted title, she had won two runners-up and two titles including winning 'Miss Teen Mysore' and 'Miss Teen India 2022' first runner-up.

On the winning experience, Punyamrutha said: "When my name was announced, for a second, my mind stopped functioning. It was a tough competition because all the 9 other contestants were very talented and most had participated in various national level beauty pageants."

"I am waiting for the next level opportunity and wanting to excel in modelling at national and international level. I also want to do MBA," added Punyamrutha, who is interested in acting too.

Daughter of K. Shekar and K. Rathna, Punyamrutha is pursuing I Year B.Com at Seshadripuram College, Mysuru.

REALLY...?

- ***The first known mention of the solar system was found in the ancient Hindu text Rigveda (written around 1,500 BC), approximately 3,000 before Copernicus. The Indian scholars realised that the Earth was not the centre of the Universe, that the sun had its own orbit, and the existence of other planets orbiting the sun.***
- ***Diamonds have been mined in India since 700 BC. Workers gathered them from sources found in Indian rivers, including the Krishna. They were valued for their strength and their ability to reflect the sun and engrave metal.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Dad on the last day of school: *So, where's your school report, my boy?*
Tom: *Sorry, I'll bring it a day later.*
Dad: *Why?*
Tom: *I gave it to Kevin because he wanted to scare his parents !!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 82.20
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 100.02
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.38
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.26

VOICE OF THE READER

'Kaveri Expressway' is the right name for Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway

Sir,

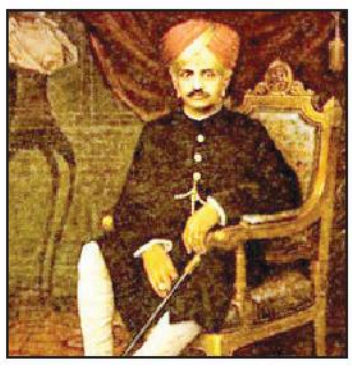
I have been reading in your newspaper about the issue of naming the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway which is likely to be opened by our Prime Minister Narendra Modi by February end this year.

Pratap Simha

While some VIPs want the Expressway to be named after Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, who is primarily responsible to get this Expressway work done expeditiously, has favoured the name of River Kaveri, naming it as 'Kaveri Expressway.'

In recent times, we have been seeing politicians and social activists showing much admiration to Maharaja Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV, whose contribution for the economic development, social reformation, health and education was unparalleled compared to the other Maharajas and Nawabs of India during the British Raj. **Of course, we are happy that Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV, whom Mahatma Gandhi called the 'Rajarishi' and his administration 'Rama Rajya,' is getting his due recognition at least now, though late, under BJP Government.**

However, in the matter of naming institutions, public buildings, game sanctuaries, welfare schemes and infrastructure facilities after one person only seems narcissistic and may not be a good idea; no matter we become sentimental and highly respectful to that great person. It will be like Nehru-Gandhi family's entitlement for such honour of giving their own names to innumerable institutions, public buildings, schemes and more.



Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV

This should not be the case with Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV. Already there are three iconic landmarks, namely Krishnaraja Sagar (KRS), K.R. Circle (with statue), Krishna Rajendra Hospital (K.R. Hospital) bearing this Maharaja's name. Besides, the two towns — Krishnaraja Nagar (K.R. Nagar) in Mysuru district and Krishnarajpet (K.R. Pet) in Mandya district — too are named after the erstwhile Maharaja. To this list, MP Pratap Simha has added two more — 'Wodeyar Express' train and Maharaja Nalwadi Krishna Raja Wadiyar Airport (K.R. Airport).

Even the former four-time MP of Wadiyar family, Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar, could not do this. But the young MP Pratap Simha could do it. All these years nobody had thought of honouring Wadiyar in this way.

Similarly, it was MP Pratap Simha who got the name of Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV to Mandakalli Airport which will in a few years time become an international airport. Therefore, I hope that Pratap Simha's suggestion would be taken in right spirit by the VIPs towards whom Pratap Simha has much respect and deference.

Yes. Why not? When in UP one highway is named 'Namami Gange' and another 'Yamuna' while in MP a highway is named 'Narmada', all names of rivers, why we, specially Kannadigas, not name the now pride of a Mysuru-Bengaluru highway, as 'Kaveri Expressway'? Who knows, smart Tamilians may give this name to their highway leaving us embarrassed! We have just one chance to do so. Now. Mother Kaveri deserves only National Highway of this size, 10-lane, to bear her name. Not any country road or a bylane. We should not miss this opportunity to honour Mother Kaveri.

In *Star of Mysore* dated Jan. 8, I have seen Pratap Simha's reasoning for proposing the name 'Kaveri Expressway.' I am inclined to agree with him and my opinion is that the name 'Kaveri Expressway' is the right one, all things considered.

—K.B. Ganapathy,
Senior Journalist

Mysuru
9.1.2023

Aadhaar Kendras to be set up in all taluks

Mysuru, Jan. 10- In yet another measure for public convenience, the District Administration has decided to set up Aadhaar registration centres (Aadhaar Seva Kendras) in all taluks of the district.

Addressing a meeting of officials at his office here yesterday, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra directed the officials to provide all necessary infrastructure for the setting up of Aadhaar Kendras in all taluks.

Pointing out that the staff manning the Kendra should be properly trained for carrying out that Aadhaar-related works, he said that the Kendra will be of much help to the people in rural areas, who have to come to city from far off distance for their Aadhaar card-related works such as corrections, change of address, updation etc.

Noting that all the citizens who are over 10 years of age should update their Aadhaar card, Dr. Rajendra said that the people can visit their nearest centres for all Aadhaar-related works.

The DC instructed the officials to create public awareness on the Aadhaar Centres at all levels.

The DC further said that the Head of Mysuru Aadhaar Kendra has been asked to address Aadhaar card loss issues. The Aadhaar Centre at the DC's office will start rendering service soon to those who have lost their Aadhaar cards, he added.

ADC Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy, SP Seema Latkar, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy & others were present.

JSS Phone-in programme

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (SSM)- JSS Community Radio Station, Mysuru, will hold a phone-in programme tomorrow (Jan. 11) from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm.

Dr. Shadaksharamurthy

Dr. B.N. Shadaksharamurthy, Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services Department, Mysuru, will answer listeners' queries related to animal husbandry, medical services, foot-and-mouth disease, skin disease etc., and will inform about the Schemes and services initiated by the Department.

Public may also give suggestions, if any, by calling Mob: 82967-25912 or Ph: 0821-2546563. Listeners may tune in to 91.2 FM or access through JSS Radio App, according to a press release.

Discount sale of branded footwear and readymade garments

Mysuru, Jan. 10- Discount sale of branded footwear and readymade garments for both men and women has been organised at Bandatamma Kalamma Community Hall on Kantharaj Urs Road in city between 10.30 am and 9.30 pm.

Sports shoes, branded shirts, pants, T-shirts, track pants, branded kurtis, ladies top, jackets, sweaters, tights, palazzo, leggings and products of Adidas, Roadster, Reebok, HRX, UBC, Mast & Harbour, Lotto and various other companies will be available at the discount sale.

All debit and credit cards will be accepted, according to organiser Sunil.

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Over 200 attend Sky Watch event at Vijnana Bhavan

Mysuru, Jan. 10- The Cosmology Education and Research Training Centre (COSMOS), Mysuru, had organised a 'Sky Watch Event' in association with the Indian Institute of Astrophysics and the University of Mysore for the general public on Jan. 7 at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri campus.

Prof. S.N. Prasad, retd. Principal of RIE, M. Krishnamurthy, Astronomy enthusiast, N. Amoghavarsha, Project Associate of COSMOS and R. Punith, Project Assistant and other resource persons were present.

The moon and its craters, Venus, Saturn, Jupiter and its Galilean moons and other celestial objects were shown through the three telescopes.

More than 200 people were present for the Sky Watch Event. The people were curious and got their doubts cleared by asking the resource persons.

NEWS BRIEFS

Armed Forces Veterans Day

Military Veterans Welfare Association, Mysuru, will be celebrating Armed Forces Veterans Day at Jaladarshini Guest House on Hunsur Road in city on Jan. 14 at 11 am. Widows and dependents of war martyrs will be honoured on the occasion. Small briefing will be given regarding the Indian Armed Forces Veterans Day, according to a press release from Association Secretary S.R. Ravi Kumar.

Hostel admissions

The Backward Classes Welfare Department (BCWD), Mysuru, has invited online applications for admission to its post-matric hostels for the year 2022-23. Students (boys and girls) belonging to Category-1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, Scheduled Caste (SC)/ Scheduled Tribe (ST) communities are eligible to apply. Eligible candidates must apply online by logging on to ***https://bcwd.karnataka.gov.in/*** before Jan. 20. For details, contact BCWD Helpline Number: 080-8050370006.

Ph.D awardee

H.M. Manjunatha has been awarded Ph.D in Education by the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) for his thesis 'Proudashala Vidyarthigala Ganitashastrada Parikalpanegala Kalikeyalli Grahike mattu Koushalagala Sadhane - Vishleshnathamaka Adhyayana' [Guide: Dr. N. Lakshmi]

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	118.50 feet
Yesterday	:	118.54 feet
Inflow	:	808 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,189 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,271.95 feet
Inflow	:	356 cusecs
Outflow	:	Nil

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,828.54 feet
Inflow	:	124 cusecs
Outflow	:	70 cusecs

District Police solve T. Narasipur house burglary, Nanjangud cyber crime cases

Four arrested, four absconding; 791.510 grams gold, 499.260 grams silver, Rs. 26,000 cash recovered

***SP Seema Latkar** (2nd from left), along with other Police personnel, posing with the recovered booty.*

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (MTY&KS)- In separate cases, the Mysuru District Police have solved a house burglary case in T. Narasipur and a cyber crime case at Nanjangud by arresting a total of four accused and recovering gold, silver and cash from them.

Addressing a press meet at her office in city yesterday, Superintendent of Police (SP) Seema Latkar said that on Aug. 22, 2022, one Srinivas, Proprietor of Srinidhi Distributor, an edible oil distributing agency in T. Narasipur town, had lodged a complaint that his house was burgled on Aug. 21 and about 3.250-kg gold ornaments, 12-kg silver and Rs. 30 lakh cash kept in the digital locker at his house was stolen following which the Police had registered a case.

A special Police team, comprising Saligrama Inspector Srikanth, Nanjangud Town Circle Inspector Lakshmikanth Talawar, T. Narasipur Sub-Inspector Mahesh Kumar, Antharasanthe Sub-Inspector Jayaprakash, led by Nanjangud Sub-Division Dy.SP Govindaraju, was formed to crack the case.

While investigating the case, the special Police team came to know that the crime was committed by 'Kadur Sadiq Gang' comprising Kadur Sadiq, Kadur Khalid, Dadapeer and Hamza.

They also came to know that Dadapeer was an inter-State burglar, who was recently recruited to the gang. All the four had cases (Murder, dacoity, burglary and extortion) registered against them at various Police Stations across the State.

A Police team, led by Sub-Inspector Mahesh Kumar, went in search of Dadapeer and collected information about him at Hindupur, Bathalapalli, Penukonda, Puttaparthi, Parigi, Dharmavaram, Anantapur and Hyderabad in Andhra Pradesh and finally arrested Dadapeer at Hindupur.

During interrogation, accused Dadapeer is said to have revealed that he, along with Kadur Khalid (now in Hassan Jail), Kadur Sadiq and Hamza, had committed the burglary. Based on the information provided by him, the Police recovered 791.510 grams gold and 499.260 grams silver from him.

The SP further said that the accused used to move around in a car with fake registration number and used to target houses for burglary and added that they had used a drilling machine to open the locker and after committing the crime, Dadapeer had gone to Andhra Pradesh. While Kadur Khalid was arrested by Hassan Police in another case and sent to Hassan Jail, Kadur Sadiq and Hamza are absconding and the Police have launched a hunt to nab them, the SP added.

Following the arrest of Khalid, the District Police have solved two cases in T. Narasipur, one case each in Bailhongal and Nipani in Belagavi district and Gadag district.

Nanjangud Sub-Division Dy.SP Govindaraju, Saligrama Inspector Srikanth, Nanjangud Town Circle Inspector Lakshmikanth Talawar, T. Narasipur Sub-Inspector Mahesh Kumar, Antaharasanthe Sub-Inspector Jayaprakash, Probationary Sub-Inspector Arathi, ASI Satish and staff Bhaskar, Ashok, Vasanthakumar, Jayakumar and Ashvitha took part in the operation, SP Seema Latkar has announced a reward for the team.

In the second case, the District Cyber Economic and Narcotics (CEN) Crime Police have solved a case in their jurisdiction with the arrest of three accused.

One Himashwetha of Badanavalu village in Nanjangud taluk had lodged a complaint stating that one Robert Edgar, who she knew on Instagram, had told her that he was in the UK. Later, Robert told her that he would be sending an iPhone and other costly gifts to her.

He also informed her that she would be receiving a call from Delhi Airport and told her to pay the clearance charges and claim the gift. Accordingly, Himashwetha received calls from three different phone numbers between Sept. 26, 2022 and Oct. 6 and she transferred a total of Rs. 4,77,000 to four different Bank accounts. As she did not receive the gifts she lodged complaint with CEN Police.

SP Seema Latkar and Additional SP Dr. Nandini formed a team comprising CEN Police Inspector Shabeer Hussain, which collected information and took three accused from Assam into custody besides seizing two keypad mobile phones, four smartphones, two Bank passbooks, one house rent agreement papers and Rs. 26,000 cash from them.

Those arrested are Simbulal Chorayath, 26, Lal Singikar Chorayath, 23 and Harilal Chorayath, 22, of Karimganj district in Assam.

While working in Bengaluru, one Siampui had come across a Nigeria citizen, who later married her sister and it was him who had told them about making money by committing cyber crimes and go unnoticed. The accused had changed their addresses to Bengaluru and Siampui had 39 Bank accounts in various names. The Nigerian had obtained their ATM cards and passbooks and used to get money withdrawn from them. He had also taken many SIM cards in the name of the accused and had got the phone numbers linked to the Bank accounts, which the Cops came to know during interrogation.

It was also revealed that the accused operated only on Sundays, second and fourth Saturdays and Government holidays.

The Police are on a look out for Siampui and the Nigerian national, who are absconding.

Inspector Shabeer Hussain, Sub-Inspector Lokesh and staff Manjunath Rangaswamy, B.V. Manjunath, Mahadevaswamy, Venkatesh, Pushpalatha, Mahesh, Maheshkumar, Abhishek, Adarsh and Sindhu took part in the operation.

The SP has urged public not to fall prey to cyber crimes by disclosing Bank details, OTPs and get lured for high profits.

Two unidentified bodies found

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (MK&KS)- In separate cases, bodies of two unidentified persons have been found in Kuvempunagar and Mysuru Railway Police limits in city.

In the first case, a body of an unidentified man has been found among the bushes on the west side of a lake in Lingambudipalya.

Parts of the body have been eaten away and he is suspected to have been dead about a month back. The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Ph: 0821-2418324 or Mob: 94808-02247.

In the second case, Mysuru Railway Police have found a body of an unidentified woman between Mysuru Railway Station and Ashokapuram Railway Station.

The deceased is aged between 45 and 50 years, 5.5 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, normal built, oval faced and was wearing a green and blue coloured checks shirt and black pant.

Family members or relatives of the deceased may contact Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579, according to a press release.

Two new precast technology multi-level parking facilities

- One planned in front of KSRTC Suburban Bus Stand, other near Shaktidhama
- Next MUDA meeting on January 25

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (PM&BCT)- Looks like precast technology is here to stay as the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is using the technology to build two multi-level parking lots, a commercial complex and a Zonal Office.

While the MCC has already decided to build a precast multi-level car and two-wheeler parking facility in front of the KSRTC Suburban Bus Stand in the Central Business District, another such facility will come up near Shaktidhama at the foot of Chamundi Hill. These two multi-level parking spaces will be in addition to the similar facility at Town Hall that is nearing completion. Once the three structures are ready, they will considerably ease the parking woes of Mysuru city.

The Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) has agreed to allot a plot measuring 1.20 acres in Survey Number 69, Block Number 2 near Shaktidhama for the parking lot that will utilise the precast technology.

At a joint press conference yesterday, MUDA Chairman Yashaswi S. Somashekar and Mayor Shivakumar unveiled certain development projects in the city for which MUDA will hand over land to the MCC.

MCC commercial complex

"Land for construction of MCC's commercial complex will be alloted near JSS Medical College in Bannimantap. MUDA will also give land to the MCC to construct the Zone 9 Office and this will be at Gayathripuram where four sites have been earmarked," Somashekar said.

The MUDA Chairman added that the land will be allotted to the MCC at MUDA auction rates and approval for the same has already been obtained at the recently held MUDA meeting.

"The precast parking system is a quick system of building parking lots and we have seen the technology that has been implemented in Pune. Concrete columns, beams, slabs and walls are prepared elsewhere and brought to the work site to be assembled and fixed. With this technology, a multi-storied building having three floors can be built in 100 days," Shivakumar explained.

FROM LEFT: ***MUDA Chairman Yashaswi S. Somashekar, Mayor Shivakumar and MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar seen during the joint press conference held in city yesterday.***

Food Zone for street vendors

The MCC has sought additional land from MUDA to construct a sewage treatment plant. "We also have plans for a Food Zone where we will provide all facilities to street vendors. We have urged MUDA for land allotment and this will be looked into by the MUDA Chairman," Shivakumar added.

MUDA has agreed to allot a 50x80 site for the construction of the residence of the Vice-Chancellor of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysuru.

Milk Galaxy

The Mysuru Milk Union (MYMUL) has sought land from MUDA for establishing Nandini Milk Galaxy at four locations in the city. These galaxies will be built on the lines of the one near the Air Force Selection Board on Male Mahadeshwara Road (Bannur Road).

It is built on a 40x60 space and is the biggest Nandini outlet in the city that has space for parking too and the outlet supplies all the 58 Nandini brand milk, bakery and sweet products under one roof. "Land will be allotted after identifying the suitable places for desired measurements," the MUDA Chairman added.

Vision Group

"Former Chief Minister and senior BJP leader S.M. Krishna has suggested MUDA constitute a 'Vision Group' for the overall development of Mysuru and to formulate development strategies, governance solutions and foster innovation," he said.

"Mysore royal family member Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar will be invited to head the Vision Group in the coming days. Other members of the Group will be experts drawn from various fields. A detailed plan of action will be announced soon," MUDA Chairman added.

MUDA Chair at Mysore School of Architecture and Planning

Other initiatives of MUDA include setting up a Chair at the University of Mysore School of Architecture and Planning that has a good potential of turning into a 'Centre of Excellence' as envisioned by Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar. The research conducted at the School will be beneficial for Mysuru city and its overall planned development.

"We are collaborating with the School for expert views on issues like planning, master plan, town and urban planning, city development, bylaws and conservation of heritage structures. As part of the 'Centre of Excellence,' many workshops, seminars and training programmes can be held for city planners and stakeholders," Yashaswi Somashekar said.

MUDA to form Bommenahalli, Daaripura Layouts at 50:50 ratio

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (PM&BCT)- After its plans for forming Ballahalli Layout proved futile due to land acquisition issues, the MUDA is now gearing up for a new venture, by initiating the process of forming Bommenahalli Layout and Daaripura Layout.

While the 750-acre Bommenahalli Layout will be formed with land coming under the Bommenahalli, Seegalli and Kamaravalli villages of Yelwal Hobli in Mysuru taluk, the 250-acre Daaripura Layout will be formed on the land at Daaripura at Jayapura Hobli.

"Many farmers have agreed to hand over land to MUDA, adopting 50:50 ratio where 50 percent of the developed sites will be given free of cost to land owners whose lands have been acquired for the project. The remaining 50 percent will be owned by MUDA, Yashaswi S. Somashekar told reporters at a press conference yesterday.

Farmers, who were hitherto favouring private developers, are now coming forward to join hands with MUDA as they feel it is a better deal for them. Farmers parting with their land for the layouts would get 50 percent of the sites formed in the land that becomes available after reserving space for providing civic amenities, parks, open space, CA sites and STP (sewage treatment plant).

Title Deeds will be issued immediately for such sites and this will enable the farmers to sell their share of sites at the prevailing market rates, if they so wished, he added.

Rs. 10 lakh advance

He stated that owners of land who enter into the joint agreement with MUDA will be paid Rs. 10 lakh as advance. "As per the provisions of the draft agreement, the total number of sites that are formed in Layouts will be shared at 50:50 ratio and the land owner will get about 9 sites of 30'x40' dimension each per acre," Somashekar revealed.

With 1,000 acres, MUDA can develop nearly 12,000 sites with 18 sites in one acre of land and each acre attracts 9 developed sites. All land owners who get sites will have the right to dispose of them at their convenience, he said.

"After fixing the base price per square feet of land, the land owners can handover to MUDA a site valued at Rs. 10 lakh out of the total area of developed Layout or alternatively, the land owners can get an available site after paying Rs. 10 lakh to MUDA in lieu of the price fixed by MUDA for the site," he explained.

It may be mentioned here that the ambitious Ballahalli Layout near Koorgalli ran into rough weather as 90 percent of farmers demanded MUDA to either drop the project or pay a compensation of Rs. 1.50 crore per acre. They rejected MUDA's 50:50 formula and told MUDA that when farmers of Chamarajanagar district are getting a compensation of Rs. 1.50 crore per acre, farmers of Ballahalli are denied the same amount.

It remains to be seen what will be the fate of the Bommenahalli and Daaripura Layouts. "Farmers have started giving consent letters to us and a meeting on layout development will be scheduled soon with the Government as 50 percent of consent letters have already been obtained from farmers," Somashekar said.

Cricket Stadium: MUDA to charge Rs. 18 crore as land lease costs

MUDA has reserved 20-acre and 8 gunta land for an International Cricket Stadium at Hanchya Sathagalli Layout 'B Zone' to the south of Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) Regional Centre on the Ring Road.

The Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) is planning to construct a state-of-the-art International Cricket Stadium there. The KSCA Mysuru Zone had sent a proposal to the MUDA eight years back for the land allotment.

At the recent meeting of the MUDA, it was decided to lease the land to KSCA with a price of Rs. 2,100 per square metre, totalling an amount of Rs. 18 crore. Meanwhile at an area marked as 106, there is a government water body and the Revenue Department has to clear the allotment. Also, the State Cabinet has to decide on the land allotment order and the amount levied by the MUDA.

Applications to be invited from achievers for 'H' category sites

MUDA will soon invite applications from achievers in various fields such as sports, arts, culture and national and State awardees for the grant of 'H' Category sites, said MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar.

"We have identified over 180 stray sites in various dimensions in MUDA-developed layouts and we will allot the same under 'H' category. However, the allotments are subject to approval by the committee constituted by MUDA," he added.

Cong. leaders, others stage massive stir against a Kannada play

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (PM&DM)- Strongly condemning the alleged poor portrayal of Opposition Leader in Legislative Assembly Siddharamaiah and KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar in 'Sambashiva Prahasana' play enacted at Rangayana in the city recently, thousands of Congress workers, members of Karnataka Pradesha Kurubara Sangha and activists of a host of other organisations under the joint banner of 'Swabhimaani Horata Samiti' staged a massive demonstration in the city this morning to vent their ire against the BJP Government.

The protesters who gathered at the Oval Grounds, staged a demonstration and raised slogans against BJP, RSS and Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa, for sometime, before taking out a rally from Kautilya Circle (Crawford Hall Circle). The rally passed through Krishnaraja (KR) Boulevard and the road that connects Kautilya Circle with Hunsur Road, before it was halted by the Police at the Arch gate (near DC's office) at Hunsur Road-Crawford Hall junction, where the Police had fully barricaded the area. The Police had suspended vehicular movement on all the roads leading to Kautilya Circle, for some time as a security measure at that time.

Earlier, addressing the protesters at Oval Grounds, KPCC Working President R. Dhruvanarayan, who is also a former Chamarajanagar MP, said that the Rangayana has made its own contributions for making Mysuru proud. Pointing out that the repertory was established by the Government for promotion of theatre and arts, Dhruvanarayan said, 'Rangayana is now coming to be known as 'Rampaayana' (meaning chaos), after Addanda C. Cariappa took over as its Director.' Pointing out that the current Rajya Sabha MP Dr. Veerendra Heggade too has lauded Siddharamaiah's 'Bhagyas' (Anna Bhagya, Ksheera Bhagya etc.), Dhruvanarayan said that 'the Congress will come out with a book highlighting the achievements and programmes of the Siddharamaiah-led Congress Government.'

He further said that the plans to lay siege to Rangayana was dropped due to respect of the Law, with the City Police enforcing prohibitory orders around Rangayana in view of the massive demonstration.

Congress Spokesperson M. Lakshmana, senior theatre artiste Krishna Prasad and a host of other leaders representing various organisations, too addressed the gathering and lashed out against the BJP Government for pushing its communal and casteist agenda through distortion of 'Sambashiva Prahasana' play and brining out books such as 'Tipu Nija Kanasugalu', 'Siddhu Nija Kanasugalu' which are a bundle of lies and tampered history and facts.

MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah, Congress leaders K. Harish Gowda, K. Marigowda and Shivanna, Karnataka Pradesha Kurubara Sangha President B. Subramanya, K.S. Shivaramu and others were present.

Prohibitory orders clamped around Rangayana

In view of the Swabhimaani Horata Samiti's plans to besiege Rangayana, the City Police, as a precautionary measure, had clamped ban orders in 200 mts radius around Rangayana and Kalamandira on Hunsur Road from 6 am to 6 pm today. According to the ban orders promulgated under section 144 of Cr.PC, all types of protests, demonstrations etc., on the stretch of the roads from Kautilya Circle to Padma Circle (towards Rangayana), DC Office - gate towards Rangayana, VMD junction - Padma Circle (towards Rangayana) and Valmiki Circle - Rangayana were prohibited.

Due to the demonstration, the motorists were inconvenienced a lot as the Police had blocked all roads in the vicinity of Rangayana by erecting barricades.

Renowned Kannada Writer Sara Abubakar passes away

Mysuru, Jan. 10- Renowned Kannada writer Sara Abubakar passed away today at a private Hospital in Mangaluru. She was 86 years old.

Hailing from Kasaragod district of Kerala, she had written several books including *Chandragiri Theeradalli.* Sara was born on June 30, 1936 in a village on the Chandragiri coast of Kasaragod.

Sara was the daughter of P. Ahmed, a lawyer and Chinabi couple. She did her Primary education in her hometown and completed her high school in Kasaragod.

She is survived by four sons and a host of relatives, well-wishers and friends. Arrangements have been made for the public to pay their last respects to the writer at her Mangaluru residence. The last rites will be performed at 8 pm today, according to sources.

Devikere works stopped

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'They have invited us for talks, but there is no specific information about the venue and schedule. More details in this regard will be given later,' added Ramesh, who was rushing to the spot at that time.

Meanwhile, the repeated calls made by *SOM* to contact the Secretary to Wadiyars, at Mysore Palace, to seek their version, went in vain.

On the other hand, some of the anxious residents of the Hill told *SOM,* "The development works are inevitable as the lake water is polluted by sewage, which has even proven a hurdle in using water for religious rituals. If it is Wadiyars' property, they should have maintained it properly."

"Moreover, the new project taken up to provide drinking water connectivity to the Hill is also stopped, with the pipeline laid till Nandi statue at the Hill. The pipeline has to be further laid through Rajendra Vilas Palace atop the Hill, which belongs to the royal family again. Even the old pipeline was passing through this Palace. We will meet the royal family and convince them about the significance of both Devikere and drinking water related works," the villagers added.

It may be mentioned, *SOM* had published an exclusive story titled 'Works begin to give facelift to Devikere atop Chamundi Hill' yesterday. The works have been taken up by the Minor Irrigation Department at a cost of Rs. 7.5 crore.

Cleaning staff and safai workers of UoM to launch strike from tomorrow

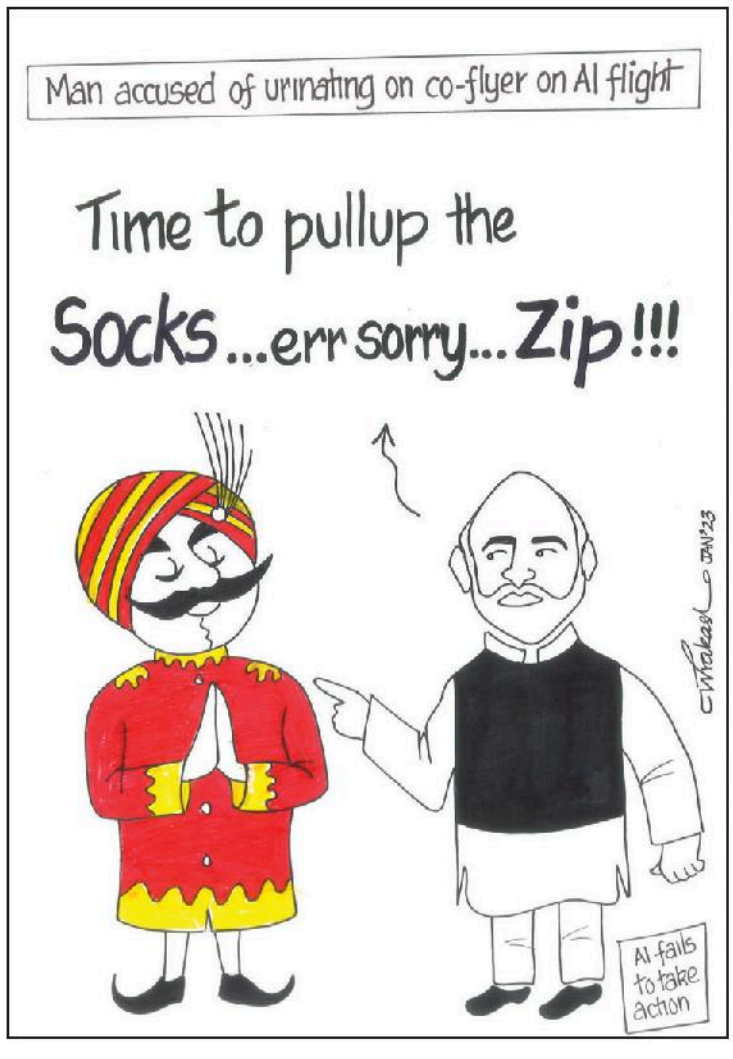
Mysuru, Jan. 10 (MTY&TRR)- "Demanding the implementation of their various demands including minimum salary, ESI and PF benefits, the cleaning staff and safai workers attached to the University of Mysore (UoM) will launch an indefinite protest from tomorrow at 11 am," said All India United Trade Union Centre (AIUTUC) District Secretary Chandrashekar Meti.

He was speaking to media persons at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city yesterday.

Accusing the UoM of ignoring the demands of its cleaning staff and safai workers who are working for years under its jurisdiction, Chandrashekar Meti said that the disenchanted workers will launch an indefinite protest from tomorrow in front of Kuvempu statue in Manasagangothri.

TEASER

By N. Prakash



Obituary

Dr. H.R.N. Murthy

Mysuru, Jan. 10- Dr. H.R.N. Murthy, Surgeon Captain (retd.), a retired Officer of the Defence Services and the eldest son of late Dr. H.G Rangaiyengar, passed away in city this morning. He was 97.

Armed with a degree from Mysore Medical College, he joined the Indian Army, served the nation on the frontiers, had a long stint in the Indian Navy before retiring as the Commanding Officer of INHS Sanjeevani in Cochin.

He continued service to society at the CFTRI dispensary, apart from being the go-to family doctor for the entire HGR family and friends.

A resident of Saraswathipuram in Mysuru, he is survived by his wife Sriranga Murthy, son, two daughters, grandchildren, great-grandchild, brothers, sister and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill today, according to family sources.

Rider killed as KSRTC bus rams into bike

Aravind

Srirangapatna, Jan. 10- A two-wheeler rider was killed on the spot while the pillion rider sustained serious injuries when a KSRTC bus trying to overtake another bus reportedly rammed into the bike near Mogarahalli (Manti) on KRS-Mysuru Main Road yesterday afternoon.

The deceased has been identified as Aravind (27), an employee of a private firm at Belagola in Mysuru and a resident of Mogarahalli village. Seriously injured person, identified as Naveen, friend of Aravind, has been admitted to K.R. Hospital.

Aravind, after finishing his work yesterday afternoon, was proceeding to his house on his bike with his friend Naveen riding pillion, when the KSRTC bus, which coming from Mysuru side, tried to overtake another bus and reportedly hit the bike.

As a result, the two-wheeler which got caught in the bus bumper, was dragged to a distance resulting in Aravind being killed on the spot.

KRS Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and shifted injured Naveen to K.R. Hospital and the body of Aravind to MMC&RI mortuary, besides registering a case.

Irate public protest

Meanwhile, the public including Aravind family members, who gathered at the accident spot, staged a protest and expressed their anger demanding action.

They also demanded compensation be paid to the family members of deceased Aravind and a Government job to one of the family members of Aravind.

KSRTC Depot Manager, who arrived at the spot, assured of taking forward their demands to the higher authorities and providing compensation to the family members of deceased Aravind.

Gold ornaments stolen in Flybus

Mysuru, Jan. 10- Miscreants, who cut open a bag of a passenger travelling in KSRTC Flybus, have decamped with 285 grams gold ornaments from it.

The passenger, who lost the gold, is 50-year-old Nitith Huyilgol, Assistant Vice-President of APG City Gas Pvt. Ltd. at Kuvempunagar and a resident of Vaishnavi Sarovar Apartments at Yadavagiri in city.

He, along with his family members, had been to Pune and arrived in the wee hours at Kempegowda International Airport in Bengaluru on Jan. 1 from where they boarded the Flybus which arrived to Mysuru at 5.45 am.

When they examined their luggage, they found the bag in which they had kept the gold cut open with a blade and on inspecting the bag they found the gold ornaments weighing 285 grams and worth Rs. 14.25 lakh stolen.

A case has been registered at Lashkar Police Station.

Worker flees with gold given for polishing

Mysuru, Jan. 10- A gold polishing worker has cheated his owner by fleeing with 185 grams gold ornaments which was given for polishing.

The incident took place at a gold polish and cutting unit on Irwin Road in city and 37-year-old M.D. Abbus Salam, is the one who has been cheated. Salam had hired five workers from West Bengal and was indulged in the trade at a house on Irwin Road.

On Dec. 2, 2022, 39-year-old Saifuddin Khan, the worker at the polishing unit, had brought six gold bracelets weighing 185 grams from ASK Jewellers for polishing and went missing along with the bracelets from Dec. 5, according to the complaint lodged by Salam on Jan. 6.

Lashkar Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Tiger found dead in Bandipur

The tiger carcass, which was found at Bandipur, being cremated by Forest officials as per National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) procedures.

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (SBD&KS)- A tiger has been found dead in Survey No. 86 of Hadanur village, Hediyala Range in Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

Forest Department officials and staff, who conducted an inspection, suspected that the tiger may have been killed in a fight with other wild animal.

Post-mortem was conducted in the presence of Bandipur Project Tiger Director Dr. P. Ramesh Kumar, National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) representative Raghuram, Wildlife Warden Krutika Alanahalli, Veterinarian Dr. Wasim Mirza, Odeyanapura Gram Panchayat (GP) Member V. Bangara, Range Forest Officers (RFOs) and the carcass was cremated as per NTCA procedures.

Samples from the tiger carcass were also collected and sent to the Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) in Mysuru, according to a press release.

21 workers rescued from bonded labour

Mysuru, Jan. 10- Revenue Department officials have rescued 21 workers from bonded labour in H.D. Kote and Saragur Police limits and have registered cases against the owners.

Out of the total 21 workers, four were rescued in H.D. Kote and 17 workers were rescued in Saragur Police limits.

Cases have been registered against Ningaraju and Basavanayaka of Itna village, Palaksha Aradhya of Beemanahalli village and Somaiah of Savve village at H.D. Kote Police Station and against Kalegowda and J.K. Manjunath of Hegganur village, Koosegowda of Bidarahalli village, Nandakumar, Satishkumar, Satish Gowdappa, Vinodkumar and Mahadevaiah of Hirehalli village, Chikkaswamappa of Bankavadi village, Basavarajappa of Badaga village, Dandaraju of Kottegala, Puttanagappa, Nanjundaswamy and Nagappa of Kallambalu village and Shivamallappa of Mullur village at Saragur Police Station.

Laptop, iPhone stolen from car

Mysuru, Jan. 10- Miscreants have stolen a laptop and an iPhone from a car near Javaregowda Park in Saraswathipuram on Jan. 7.

The person, who has lost the laptop and iPhone is 36-year-old P. Govindaraju, a resident of Kempanna Layout in Bengaluru.

Govindaraju, who had come to Mysuru on Jan. 7 on some work, went to a hotel opposite Javaregowda Park in his friend Parashuram's car at about 2.45 pm. He had kept his laptop and iPhone in the car.

When he returned after having lunch at about 3.30 pm, he found the door of the car open and found the laptop and iPhone stolen.

A case has been registered at Saraswathipuram Police Station in this regard.

MYSORE WINTER RACES 2023

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'Douglas' for Air Force Trophy

Mysuru, Jan. 10- Following are the selections for the 9th day of Mysore Winter Races to be held here on Wednesday, Jan.11:

1.	2.00 PM	**THE BABABUDANGIRI PLATE**
		1200 mts. (3 years terms)
		1. SWAGHATHAM 2. TOM CRUISER
2.	2.30 PM	**THE HAMPI PLATE**
		1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45
		1. D FIRE 2. SCARLET PRINCESS
3.	3.00 PM	**THE AJANTHA PLATE**
		1400 mts. - rated 00 to 25
		1. VIJAYA SURABHI 2. UNITY
4.	3.30 PM	**THE OOTY PLATE**
		1600 mts. - rated 20 to 45
		1.SUNLIGHT STORM 2. COORG GENERAL
5.	4.00 PM	**THE AIR FORCE TROPHY**
		1400 mts. - rated 60 and above
		1. DOUGLAS 2. PRINCE CORPORATE
6.	4.30 PM	**THE COCHIN PLATE**
		1600 mts. - rated 40 to 65
		1.TIA MARIA 2. ACHOOK
7.	5.00 PM	**THE SANKRANTHI PLATE**
		1400 mts. - rated 40 to 65
		1. ARTICLE FIFTEEN 2. RISING SUN

DAY'S BEST: *DOUGLAS*
DOUBLE: *1. D FIRE 2. ARTICLE FIFTEEN*
JACKPOT: *3,4,5, 6,7*
I TREBLE: *2,3,4* ***II TREBLE:*** *5,6,7*
EXACTAS: *6,7*

—Tipster PGC

JD(S) protests Amit Shah's 'KMF & AMUL' merger call

Protesters, led by Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda, submitting a memorandum to Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy in front of DC's office yesterday.

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (SBD&BS)- Following a call by Union Home Minister Amit Shah to explore the possibilities of amalgamation of Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF) and Anand Milk Union Limited (AMUL) of Gujarat, Janata Dal-Secular (JD-S) party workers staged a protest in city yesterday.

The party workers from both City and District units, led by Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD), who is also the former District Minister, staged a sit-in near Deputy Commissioner's (DC) office and fulminated the call of Shah made during his recent visit to Mandya.

The agitators, who raised slogans against BJP-led State Government, also submitted a memorandum to Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy.

In his address, GTD said: "Amit Shah during the inauguration of Mega Dairy at Mandya had opined that, more progress can be ensured, if KMF (that produces popular Nandini milk and other products) is amalgamated with AMUL. However, this has put lakhs of milk producers in the State in a fix. The State produces one lakh litres of milk daily, helping lakhs of farmers to lead the life of content."

"When JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda was the Prime Minister and his son and MLA H.D. Revanna was the KMF Chairman, they had implemented many vital programmes. The KMF is an autonomous body and should remain free from any interference. If it is merged with any other institution, it may damage the prospects of farmers who have been eking out a living. Hence, acting on the call of H.D. Deve Gowda, former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy and State JD(S) President C.M. Ibrahim, the protest was staged only to express our resentment to the Government. It is a symbolic protest being held across the State, only to condemn any such move by BJP Government," added GTD.

He also warned of a massive protest involving milk producers in the future, if any attempts are made to infuse life to any such plans, by keeping others in dark.

MLC C.N. Manjegowda said: "time and again, it is proven that JD(S) is in favour of farmers and BJP Government is against it. Former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy has expressed fears over how such plans may prove an impediment to the State. The intention is clear — not to cause injustice to farmers at any cost. The Government should not have toyed with any such idea."

JD(S) Mysuru City Unit President K.T. Chaluvegowda, Mysuru District Unit President N. Narasimhaswamy, City General Secretary P.S. Rajashekara Murthy, Women's Wing President S. Prema Shankaregowda, State General Secretary R. Lingappa, former Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, Corporators SBM Manju, Ramani, Ashwini Ananthu and Ramesh took part in the protest.

Will contest Assembly polls from Kolar: Siddharamaiah

Former CM Siddharamaiah addressing Congress party workers meeting at Mini Stadium in Kolar yesterday.

Kolar, Jan. 10 (KMS&DM)- Ending his search for a 'safe constituency,' Opposition Leader and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah yesterday declared here that he would be contesting the forthcoming Assembly polls from Kolar constituency.

Siddharamaiah made this announcement at the Kolar Congress party workers meeting held at the Mini Stadium here yesterday. With this announcement, it is almost certain that the former CM is not going to contest from Badami, which he currently represents in the Assembly.

Addressing the party workers, Siddharamaiah said that he cannot ever forget the affection shown by people of Badami, Varuna and Chamundeshwari constituencies, from where he had contested in the past.

Pointing out that though he has opted to contest from Kolar, the Congress party High Command will have the final say on the matter, he said that there is a candidate selection process in the Congress and as such he cannot declare his candidature on his own. He is, however, confident that the Congress High Command will field him from his now chosen constituency Kolar, he added.

Asserting that the blessings of people is key for every people representative to survive in politics, Siddharamaiah recalled his decades old political journey.

Pointing out that he had contested from Chamundeshwari five times and twice from Varuna Assembly segment in his home district of Mysuru, he said that he is currently MLA from Badami in Bagalkot district and he cannot ever forget the support of the people there. Such is the affection that the people of Badami have towards him, that they have offered to get him a helicopter out of their own money, he added.

Sexual minorities should come to mainstream society: ZP CEO

Zilla Panchayat CEO B.R. Poornima (centre) addressing the Voter Awareness Programme organised for LGBT community at the ZP Hall in city yesterday as other officials look on.

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (MK&DM)- Asking the sexual minorities to get their voter ID cards, Zilla Panchayat (ZP) CEO B.R. Poornima said that the LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender) community should come to mainstream society.

She was speaking at the Voter Awareness Programme for LGBT community organised jointly by Women and Child Welfare Department and Karnataka State Women Development Corporation at the ZP Hall here yesterday.

Pointing out that having a Voter ID card (EPIC) will help the community to avail all Government facilities due to them, Poornima said that the meeting has been organised to discuss providing Voter ID card to all eligible LGBT community members.

Noting that having a Voter ID card will enable them for taking part in the democratic process and thus play a role in electing the appropriate peoples representatives, she stressed on the need for voting in elections.

Continuing, she said that there is a provision for sexual minorities to form their own Self Help Groups (SHGs) on the lines of women SHGs. Observing that forming such a group will help the LGBT community to become self-reliant, she said that the group, apart from community developmental activities, can also work for economic empowerment of the community.

Deputy Secretary (Development) Dr. M. Krishnaraju said that the community can do labour work under MGNREGA (Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act) Scheme if the members have a Job Card, which are issued separately. Maintaining that there will be no gender discrimination at the work place, he said that the labourers are paid Rs. 309 a day under the Scheme. He asked the community members to visit their nearest Gram Panchayat (GP) office for getting Job Card. He also called upon them to make best use of it for getting employed and thus lead a self-reliant life.

SVEEP Committee Assistant Secretaries Krishna and K.N. Praveen, Women & Child Development Deputy Director B. Basavaraju and others were present.

Stinking spots pose healthy look, courtesy Mayor

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (PM&BS)- Taking into cognisance, the unhygienic places that mar the beauty of Cultural Capital Mysuru, Mayor Shivakumar has come out with novel ideas to get rid of them.

In a first step, wall painting, laying of footpath and cleaning of such stinking spots to create awareness against littering waste in public places have been taken up in all the 65 Wards of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), according to a press release.

After taking charge of his new role, Mayor Shivakumar had conducted a meeting of engineers of technical wing at MCC, asking them to identify unhygienic spots and create healthy environs as per the ideas mooted by him.

JSS Polytechnic students shine in State Games of the Deaf

The students of JSS Polytechnic for the Differently Abled, Mysuru, who won prizes at 12th Karnataka State Games of the Deaf held at Belagavi in December last, are seen with B. Elangovan, Principal, K. Shanmugam and H.N. Mahadevaswamy, Sports Instructors.

Mysuru, Jan. 10- Karnataka State Federation of the Deaf had organised the 12th Karnataka State Games of the Deaf at Belagavi in December last.

In all, 39 hearing impaired students of JSS Polytechnic for the Differently Abled, Mysuru, participated in different sports and games and won several prizes. Prize-winners are as follows:

Agnes Jose (I sem CS) - 1st prize in Long Jump and 2nd in 200 mts Running Race.

Sowmya Navi (I sem JDT) - 1st prize in High Jump and 3rd prize in 100 mts Running.

Gangireddi Ankitha (V sem CS) - 2nd prize in 100 mts Running and 3rd in 200 mts Running.

Narasapuram Manasa (V sem CS) - 2nd prize in Shot-Put and 3rd prize in Discuss Throw.

Gayathri (V sem CS) - 2nd prize in High Jump.

Monisha (III sem AR) - 1st prize in Shuttle Badminton

Disha (III sem CS) - 2nd in Shuttle Badminton.

Sukshitha (V sem CS) - 3rd prize in Shuttle Badminton.

Prathamesh (I sem EC) - 1st in 100 mts Running (Junior).

Sayed Zabiulla (V sem CS) - 3rd in Javelin Throw, 3rd in High Jump Junior and 3rd in Long Jump.

Narendra Kumar (III sem EC) - 3rd in 200 mts Running.

Gokul (V sem EC) - 1st in High Jump.

Lingutla Ravi Kiran (V sem CS) - 2nd in High Jump.

Mallesh (III sem AR) - 1st in 100 mts Running.

Shivakumar (III sem CS) - 3rd in Shot-Put.

Vijay Kumar Kori (III sem EC) - 2nd in Shot-Put (Junior).

4x400 Relay: Junior Boys - 1st prize and Senior Boys - 1st prize

4x100 Relay: Senior Girls - 1st prize and Senior Boys - 2nd prize

Volleyball: Junior Boys - 1st Prize and Senior Boys - 2nd prize.

Mysuru boy wins State TT Championships

Mysuru, Jan. 10- City's Shashank Keshav Rao has emerged as the youngest Karnataka State Champion in Table Tennis (TT) in Under-13 category.

He won the title in the KTTA-Sri CVL Sastry Memorial State Championships held at Canara Union in Bengaluru recently by defeating Bengaluru's N. Arnav (National Ranking 8) in the finals 4-1.

In the year 2007, this title was bagged by Mysuru Coach Akshay Mahanta and after a gap of 15 years, a Mysuru boy has bagged the title. Shashank will now be playing for Zonal and National Championships.

The 12-year-old Shashank is the son of Paediatrician couple Dr. Suma Rao and Dr. Prashanth Rao of Aaditya Children's Clinic, Vivekanandanagar, Mysuru.

A 7th standard student of Kautilya Vidyalaya, Shashank is currently training at Olympic Maharshi Table Tennis Academy (OMTTA), Vishweshwaranagar in city and is Ranked No. 2 in the State.

He has been training for the last four years under Chief Coach Akshay Mahanta, who himself is a multiple State-level Champion and a National-level medallist.

Shashank Rao with his coach Akshay Mahanta

Winners in Powerlifting, Badminton Singles

Nikhil Arun Katkar *B.M. Mourya Ganapathy* *C. Surendar*

Mysuru, Jan. 10- The following students of Trinity College, Mysuru, have secured medals in the District-level Competition organised by Mysore District Powerlifting Association on Jan. 8:

Nikhil Arun Katkar (1st PUC Commerce) has won first place (Gold) in Sub-Junior and second place (Silver) in Senior Category.

B.M. Mourya Ganapathy (1st BBA) has won three first place (Gold) in Junior, Sub-Junior and Senior Category.

C. Surendar, a 2nd PUC Commerce student, also of Trinity College, has won third place in Badminton Singles at Bangalore Seervi Badminton Championship held at Bengaluru on Jan. 8.

City MMA athletes win medals at India Open Championships

Seen in the picture are** (standing from left) **Skandan Bangar, Sridhar, Coach and Athlete Samarth Vikram, Coach Kiran, Team India Head Coach and AMS Founder-Director Kru Vikram, MMA India General Secretary Prasad Gaitonde, MMA India President Sharif Bapu, East Zone Director and Organiser Vikash Sharma, Akshatha Shanbhogue and Zaid Mohammed; (kneeling from left) **Praful Raghavendra, Ashwin, Aryan Raj and Theeksha Bharuni.

Mysuru, Jan. 10- Nine MMA athletes, aged between 13 and 28 years of Academy of Martial Science (AMS), won 4 gold, 1 silver and 4 bronze medals for the State at the MMA India Open Championships held in Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, in December last.

The event was hosted by Sports Association of Mixed Martial Arts of MP and sanctioned by MMA INDIA. More than 250 participants from across India participated in the Championship. They are all trained at the AMS by Kru Vikram and coaches Kavya, Samarth and Kiran.

RESULTS

1. H.R. Theeksha Bharuni - Gold medal, 51 kgs, Youth C Div.

2. J. Ashwin - Gold, 65 kgs, Youth C Div.

3. Praful Raghavendra - Gold, 85 kgs, Youth C Div.

4. N. Aryan Raj - Bronze, 57 kgs, Youth B Div.

5. Samarth Vikram - Bronze, Bantam weight, Juniors (18-21 yrs).

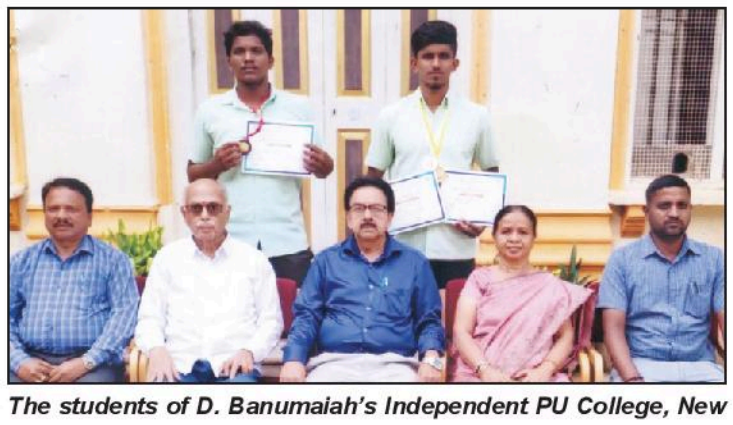
6. U.K. Skandan Bangar - Bronze, Feather weight, Juniors (18-21yrs).

7. Zaid Mohammed - Gold, Welter weight, Juniors (18-21yrs).

8. B. Akshatha Shanbhogue - Gold Medal, Atom weight, Seniors (21yrs and above).

9. G.R. Sridhar - Bronze, Bantam weight, Seniors (21yrs and above).

D. Banumaiah's Independent PU College athletes excel



The students of D. Banumaiah's Independent PU College, New Sayyaji Rao Road, Mysuru — Bharath H. Girigowda (gold medal in 400 mts run and silver in 800 mts) and M.D. Manoj (bronze in shot-put) — have excelled in the Mysuru District-level Athletics Meet organised by the Department of PU Education, Mysuru district, for the year 2022-23. The medal-winning students are seen with** (sitting from left) **Principal M. Chandrashekar, D. Banumaiah's Educational Institution Administrative Officer Dr. N. Thimmaiah, President Dr. V.B. Jayadev, Hon. Secretary V.C. Komala and Physical Education Teacher S. Kumar.

WORD OF THE DAY

Cajole

Pronunciation: kuh-JOHL.
Meaning: Cajole usually means "to persuade someone to do something or to give you something by making promises or saying nice things." It can also mean "to deceive with soothing words or false promises."
Origin: However hard we try, we can't cajole the full history of cajole from the cages of obscurity. We know that it comes from French cajoler, meaning "to give much attention to; to make a fuss over; to flatter or persuade with flattery"—no surprise there. But the next chapter of the word's history may, or may not, be for the birds: it's possible that cajoler is descended from a word that is cage-bound twice over. One potential ancestor both comes from a word meaning "birdcage" and was formed under the influence of the Anglo-French word cage, whence also comes our word cage. The ancestor of our word jail is in this lineage as well.
Example: "Park operators can direct traffic using the app by notifying visitors where the shortest lines are and offering food and merchandise promotions to cajole them to other areas." — Robbie Whelan

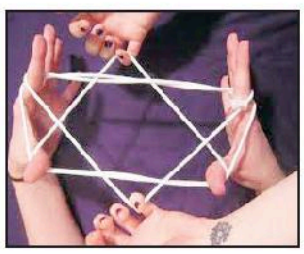
THE ODD WORD

Calceate

To shoe.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Cat's cradle



Meaning: A box-like shape which is made by from twisting a loop of string around their fingers. It is usually played by two players, although some variations may be played by one.
Origin: This is a popular pastime for children throughout the world. The origin of the phrase or of the game aren't known, but both are certainly quite old. The first reference to the phrase is in Abraham Tucker's The light of nature pursued, 1768: "An ingenious play they call cat's cradle; one ties the two ends of a packthread together, and then winds it about his fingers, another with both hands takes it off perhaps in the shape of a gridiron, the first takes it from him again in another form, and so on alternately changing the packthread into a multitude of figures whose names I forget, it being so many years since I played at it myself."

QUOTE BOX

Calmness is the cradle of power. **—Josiah Gilbert Holland**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

MOINOD

Answer :In the mood.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Made haste
5 Unfortunately
9 Some promos
12 Mister in German
13 Bivouac or barrack?
14 Rumanian coin
15 English composer
16 Grow together, fuse, unite
18 Soldiers of light cavalry regiment
20 Inertial Sensor Assembly
21 Gene material
22 Sculpted figure
25 Formed a spark
28 Tata Administrative Services, acronym
29 Lyricist Gershwin
30 Indian leavened bread
31 Pinch or bite
32 From which an orator may render his address?
33 Tolkien's tree like creature
34 What to spend in Rangoon - "pay" anagram?
35 Edgy or nervous
36 Bookies' signalling? (3-3)
38 Sine ___ non : the essential condition?
39 Ben___:Oscarwinningmovie?
40 Javed Jaffery's dad and comedian
44 Umbrella alternative
47 You too in Latin (2,2)
48 Girl's name - "Nan" changed?
49 Scandinavian books
50 Convent dwellers
51 Concert
52 Ogle or stare at
53 Ex-Sri Lankan batsman Roy ___

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

E	T	A	T	■	M	R	S	■	S	P	E	C
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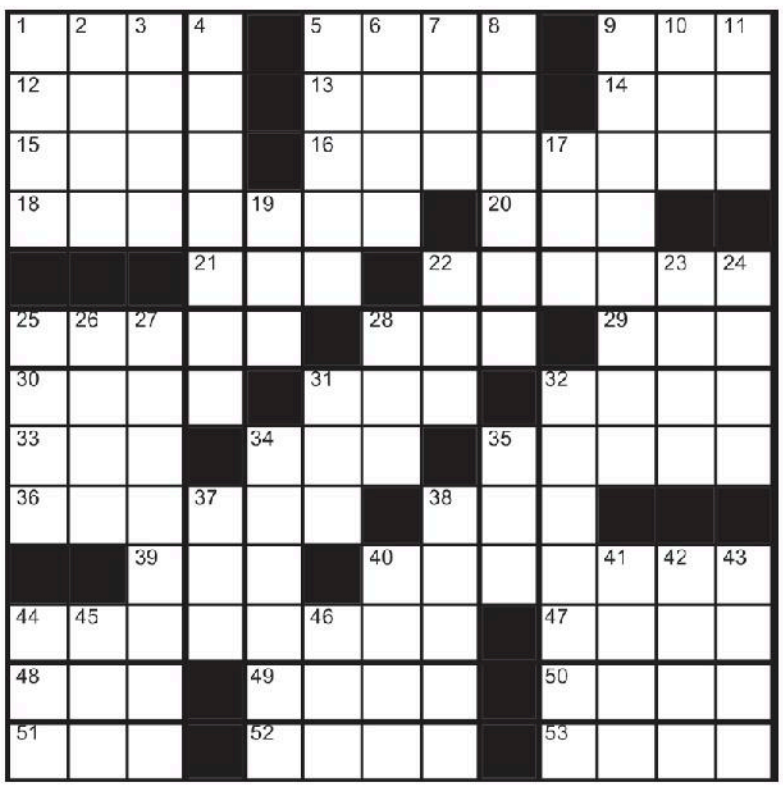
DOWN

1 Common Gujarati surname
2 South American nation
3 Coastal birds
4 A type of porcelain
5 Capital of Ghana
6 Cambodia's neighbour
7 American Medical Association, acronym
8 Divides
9 German shepherd
10 X-mas month
11 Prosecute at law
17 Conductor __-Pekka Salonen
19 In addition
22 Deplete
23 "Exodus" author
24 A state of freedom from work
25 Cast _ __ wide : search a large area? (1,3)
26 Ms. Mukherjee of Bollywood
27 Infectious
28 Aunt in Spanish
31 The Big Apple
32 Cul-de-sac (4,3)
34 Package
35 To pull hard
37 Large cask for wine
38 Arabh sheikhdom
40 Green gemstone
41 Needle case
42 Famous Sicilian volcano
43 __ In Boots: famous fairy tale?
44 Cloth fragment
45 Black bird - "in a" change ?
46 A Keatsian poem



SUDOKU

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4		2				6		7
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		1	4		8			

Answer to previous puzzle

1	2	8	3	7	4	5	6	9
6	9	4	8	5	2	1	7	3
3	7	5	1	6	9	4	2	8
2	5	6	9	4	3	8	1	7
7	8	1	6	2	5	9	3	4
9	4	3	7	8	1	6	5	2
4	6	2	5	3	8	7	9	1
5	3	9	4	1	7	2	8	6
8	1	7	2	9	6	3	4	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

JXXAYFB BSHOYOWEX HFE FRO XGLSXIIYFB YO YI

AYNX ZSHLLYFB H LSXIXFO HFE FRO BYQYFB YO.

TODAY'S CLUE: B EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The clearest way into the Universe is through a forest wilderness.

MOVIE LOVERS

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- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 99008-20093
  Vedha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Vedha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Vedha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Vedha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Thugs of Ramaghada (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Mr. Bachelor (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
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- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
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  Day and Someone (Te) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Spooky College (K)	(S-1)	10.25 am
	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Vedha (K)	(S-1)	1.00 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Kantara (K)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
Shri Balaji Photo Studio (K)	(S-2)	10.50 am
Miss Nandini (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
V3 (Ta)	(S-2)	4.35 pm
Malikappuram (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Mr. Bachelor (K)	(S-3)	10.50 am, 7 pm, 9.50 pm
Thug of Ramaghada (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Cocktail (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Avatar: The Way of Water (E-3D)	(S-4)	10.50 am, 2.30 pm 6.10 pm, 9.45 pm

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Vedha (K)	:	10.45 am, 1.20 pm 4.40 pm, 7.45 pm
Mareyade Kshamisu (K)	:	11.00 am
Avatar: The Way of Water (K-3D)	:	1.00 pm, 4.40 pm 8.15 pm
Shri Balaji Photo Studio (K)	:	1.00 pm
Miss Nandini (K)	:	4.00 pm
Spooky College (K)	:	4.20 pm, 9:00 pm
Vaishampayana Theera (K)	:	6.30 pm
Cocktail (K)	:	7.00 pm

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Avatar: The Way of Water (E-3D)	:	9.45 am, 1.40 pm 5.35 pm, 9.30 pm
Dhamaka (Te)	:	12.10 pm, 9.15 pm
Mr. Bachelor (K)	:	12.15 pm, 3.20 pm 6.25 pm, 9.15 pm
Vedha (K)	:	12.15 pm, 3.15 pm 6.30 pm, 9.50 pm
Malikappuram (Ma)	:	12.45 pm
Spooky College (K)	:	12.50 pm, 3.35 pm 6.15 pm, 9.30 pm
Theru (Ma)	:	3.30 pm
Once Upon A Time In Jamaligudda (K)	:	3.45 pm
Cocktail (K)	:	6.25 pm
Kantara (K)	:	6.35 pm
Drishyam 2 (H)	:	9.45 pm

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Avatar: The Way of Water (E-3D)	:	10.15 am, 2.10 pm, 6.05 pm, 10 pm
Vedha (K)	:	11.30 am, 2.50 pm, 6.10, 9.30 pm
Spooky College (K)	:	12.15 pm, 7.20 pm
Mr. Bachelor (K)	:	1.10 pm, 4.15 pm, 10.15 pm
Shri Balaji Photo Studio (K)	:	3.10 pm
Thugs of Ramaghada (K)	:	6.20 pm
Theru (Ma)	:	9.00 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 10)

- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival-2022:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sree Andal Mandiram Trust and Hebbar Sreevyshnava Rural District Upa Sabha, Mysuru:** Dhanurmasa Puja, Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Mandiram premises, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Mahajana Sabha:** Tirupavai Kalakshepa (discourse) by Vid. Mudumbai Ramanuja Sharma, Sri Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira, Kantaraja Urs Road, **6.15 pm to 7.15 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam:** Tirupavai Kalakshepa (discourse) by Dr. N.K. Ramasheshan, Dr. Kamalaraman Mandira, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Road, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. B.K. Seethalakshmi, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, near Sai Baba Mandira, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sanchalana Mysuru, Mysuru:** State-level Children's Theatre and Folk Arts Festival, Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Chairman Mirle Srinivas Gowda, Global Education Trust Chairman P. Jayachandra Raju, senior theatre artist Indira Nayar and film actor Manvith will be present; 'Hasiru Habbali' dance recital by Apoorva and Taniswara; Folk songs by students of Nypunya School of Excellence; Staging of play 'Ogatina Rani' by students of JSS Public School, Siddartha Layout, presented by JSS Kalamatapa, written by K. Ramaiah, music by K. Ramaiah, directed by Shakuntala Hegde, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.** [Entry free]

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 11)

- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** Dhanurmasa special pujas, Shattu Murai, Mahamangalarathi, **5 am to 6.30 am;** Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. B.K. Seethalakshmi, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, near Sai Baba Mandira, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival-2022:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Pandit's The Orchids Public School and PU College, Kumarabeedu and The Orchids School, Ramakrishnanagar:** 18th Annual Day celebrations - Tattva, Kannada film-maker, director, actor Suresh Heblikar chief guest, NCC HQ Mysuru Group Commander Col. Rakesh Menon guest of honour; 'Atulya Bharat' by Pre-Nursery - Grade V, **1 pm to 3.30 pm;** 'Tulu Nada Vaibhava' by PU students, **3.30 pm to 3.45 pm;** Stage programme, followed by cultural extravaganza 'Tattva' from Grade VI-XII, Closing ceremony - A shimmering dance performance by the teachers, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **3.45 pm.**
- **Sanchalana Mysuru, Mysuru:** State-level Children's Theatre and Folk Arts Festival, Karnataka Sangha (Mandya) President Jayaprakash Gowda, retd. DDPI Manjula, Corporator SBM Manju and Shivaprakash of SMP Developers (Mysuru) will be present; Mohiniyattam by Raksha M. Hiremath; Kannada songs by students of Shaktidhama Vidyashale; Staging of play 'Smashana Kurukshetra' by students of 'Sadvidya School' presented by Karnataka Sangha-Mandya, written by Kuvempu, music by Bhinnashadja, directed by Ajay C. Ninasam, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira, **6 pm.** [Entry free]
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Bhediya (H-3D)	(S-4)	11.40 am
Vedha (K)	(S-2)	10 am, 4.00 pm, 7.10 pm
	(S-3)	12.50 pm
Malikappuram (Ma)	(S-2)	10.20 pm
Mr. Bachelor (K)	(S-3)	9.55 am, 6.50 pm
Spooky College (K)	(S-3)	4.00 pm, 9.50 pm
Mareyade Kshamisu Nenapadare (K)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Vindhya Victim Verdict V3 (Ta)	(S-4)	10.30 pm

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Avatar: The Way of Water (3D-E)	(S-2)	10.40 am, 2.30 pm
(With English Atmos)		6.20 pm, 10.10 pm
Avatar: The Way of Water (E-3D)	(S-3)	9.10 pm
Mr. Bachelor (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 4.35 pm, 10.20 pm
Spooky College (K)	(S-3)	10.00 am
	(S-4)	1.55 pm, 7.10 pm
Vedha (K)	(S-1)	1.25 pm; (S-4) 10.00 pm
Cocktail (K)	(S-1)	7.35 pm
Thugs of Ramaghada (K)	(S-3)	12.50 pm
Miss Nandini (K)	(S-3)	3.25 pm
Bhediya (H-3D)	(S-3)	6.00 pm
Vaishampayana Theera (K)	(S-4)	11.30 am
Love Story 1998 (K)	(S-4)	4.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Drawing and quiz contest

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (SSM)- Marking Swami Vivekananda Jayanthi (National Youth Day) celebrations, the Vivekananda Rock Memorial and Vivekananda Kendra Kanyakumari, Mysuru Branch, have organised a spot drawing and quiz competitions at Manuvana Park, opposite City Law Courts Complex, in city on Jan. 15 at 10.30 am.

The contests will be based on Swami Vivekananda's life and will be held in three categories — 8-12 years, 12-18 years and 18 years & above.

First, second and third prizes will be given to the winners in each category. Participation certificate will be provided to all the candidates. Interested candidates may register their names via WhatsApp number: 94494-88228 before Jan. 13. Entry is free and participants must carry their own drawing materials, according to a press release.

Allowance for Law graduates

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (SSM)- The Minorities Welfare Department has invited applications from Law Graduates belonging to minority communities who have been selected for Judicial Administration Training, to avail training allowance, for the year 2022-23.

Prescribed application forms can be obtained from the Department Office between 10 am and 5 pm from today (Jan. 10) till Jan. 24. For details, contact the Minorities Welfare Department District Officer, according to a press release.

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Those who have not yet received the invitation may please treat this as a personal invitation, attend the ceremony and pray for the departed soul.

— Kakamada Kami & Ravi Subbaiah and family members
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c) Availability of Key Personnel : The Applicant shall offer and make available all Key Personnel meeting the requirements specified below.

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Prospective bidders may contact for other information in connection with subject work either through phone or mail. Last date for submission of offers : 25.01.2023
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